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Title: Need to set up Ekalavya Model Residential Schools in remaining four districts of Tripura.

SHRI JITENDRA CHAUDHURY (TRIPURA EAST): Ekalavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) funded by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, have been found to be very useful for tribal students. Government of India is supposed to establish at least one such school in every tribal majority District in the country. Tripura is one of the predominantly tribal majority States in the country, having 8 (eight) Districts. Out of this 8 (eight) districts, only four are having EMRS. Remaining four Districts i,e. North Tripura, Dhalai, Sepoyjola and Gomati are yet to have EMRS. Ministry of Tribal Affairs may consider to set up EMRS in these remaining Districts on priority so that students of poor tribal families in these districts get benefitted.